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## Bumpy rides may end

# Crossings ordered fixed

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Motorists crossing railroad tracks in Granite City should soon see smooth sailing.

After years of lobbying by city officials, the Illinois Commerce Commission has ordered four railroad companies to repair 20 sets of tracks at five different crossings in Granite City.

"We've been busting our buns trying to get this done since I took

office," Mayor Ron Selph said. "We've been up to Springfield four or five times to complain about rough crossings."

"This is good news for the people of Granite City."

The crossings where tracks are to be repaired are located at West Pontoon Road, 25th Street, 22nd Street, 20th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue.

On Feb. 9, an ICC inspector visited all of the sites with Joe Juneau, the city's contractual engineer. The

inspector found that several of the crossings were not up to state codes and many of them were worn and needed immediate repairs, according to the inspector's reports.

On Feb. 26, Bernard Morris, railroad safety program administrator for the ICC sent letters to the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, Gateway Western Railway Co., Southern Pacific Lines and Norfolk and Western Railway Co., ordering those companies to

(See REPAIRS, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE) Mayor Ron Selph inspects a railroad crossing on Niedringhaus Avenue.

## Shooting causes concern

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A shooting near Blair School in Venice on Thursday is believed to be related to an incident earlier in the week at a local bar, police said.

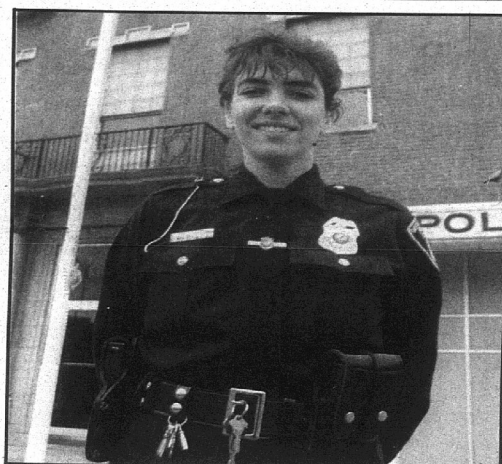
Three people were charged with mob action Friday in the earlier incident, which occurred Monday at Garret's Lounge on Baucum Avenue.

Details of the shooting were unavailable Friday, but police said at about 3 p.m. — when the children were being let out of school — there were reports of shots being fired in the 1000 block of Douglas Street, about one block from the school.

Later that evening Madison police apprehended Cordie B. Harris, 25, of the 1600 block of Fifth Street in Madison, and turned him over to the Venice police department for questioning in the shooting. As he was being apprehended by Madison police, Harris allegedly threw down a plastic baggie containing what police believe to be crack cocaine. Police said they are waiting for lab results before filing charges.

Harris is one of three people charged Friday with one count of mob action. Also charged were Quinton Porter, 24 of the 1400 block of Seventh Street in Madison; and Tyrone Cox, 17, of Grenzer Homes in Madison. Harris and Porter were in custody at the Venice police station awaiting transfer to the Madison County Jail. Their bond had been set at \$30,000 and \$25,000, respectively.

Cox, whose bond was set at \$25,000, was not in custody. Venice police said the bar incident and shooting were related, but were not sure exactly how because the people involved would not talk to them. Police speculated that the incidents were drug-related (See SHOOTING, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESER) Madison police officer Carole Elliot

## 'No big deal'

### Female officer loves the job

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Carole Elliot doesn't think being the city of Madison's first woman police officer is that big a deal.

Elliot, 26, was sworn in in September, graduated from the police academy in November and, after some work in drug sweeps aimed at street-level dealers in Venice and Madison, started patrolling the streets in early January.

Before becoming a police officer, she worked as a bartender and

office worker.

"I did payroll for five years for different companies," she said. "I had a son and I thought I should have a desk job."

"I was bored and hated it," she said. "I decided to quit that job and go back to school and do what I wanted to do."

Elliot said she is now within 12 hours of a degree in criminal justice at Belleville Area College.

She said all the people she works with are "very nice" and always quick to help her.

(See OFFICER, Page 10A)

## Town collector funds eliminated

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

For the first time, Granite City residents will not be able to pay their property taxes at City Hall this year.

But they can still be paid across the street at a local bank — or almost any bank in the county for that matter — or by mail.

The Town Board voted 11-3 Wednesday to not fund the township tax collector's portion of the 1996-97 Granite City Township budget.

"The taxpayers of Granite City are already paying one government agency (the county) for tax collection," said Trustee Craig Tarpoiff. "It is unnecessary for us to duplicate this service. There are a number of ways people can pay their property taxes, including through the mail and at most banks."

Until this year, Granite City and Venice were the only townships in Madison County that still funded a tax

collector position and office.

City Treasurer Gail Valle, who also serves as the township tax collector, had requested a budget of about \$7,000 to collect taxes at City Hall. That money was spent on a collector's bond, hiring a part-time deputy collector and on a computer linking Valle's

office to the Madison County data processing department.

Residents in the past could pay property taxes in Valle's office or at a drop box outside City Hall.

Valle said the computer was "a great asset to the city" and allowed her office to access information for residents, print duplicate tax bills for those who lost the originals and check tax records.

(See COLLECTOR, Page 8A)

## Food ordinance action delayed

Action has been delayed on a Madison County food sanitation ordinance.

The proposed ordinance was not introduced at Wednesday's County Board meeting. Harold Byers, chairman of the board's Health Department Committee, said a revised draft was still being reviewed by the state's attorney's office.

The proposed ordinance has been revised to exempt nonprofit organizations from permit fees after complaints arose at a series of public hearings.

The ordinance would make it unlawful to operate a food service establishment without a permit and provides for inspections by the new Madison County Health Department.

It would apply to retail food stores, restaurants and other businesses that sell food. Fees for permits range from \$25 for temporary food establishments that operate from two to 14 days to \$225 a year for restaurants and other businesses that prepare and store large quantities of potentially hazardous foods.

Churches and other nonprofit organizations (See FOOD, Page 10A)



(Photo by KEN AUBUCHON)

**Derby time** — Rhonda Cassidy, son, Ross, 3, and Chris Nagel look at cars during the Pinewood Derby. Story, more photos on Page 2A.

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**5 DAYS FORECAST**

John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-TV/Channel 35

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
63°	64°	49°	50°

## Brady talk at SIUE draws fire

Speech needs to be balanced, firearms supporters argue

Gun rights advocates are taking shots at next month's speech by Sarah Brady at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, claiming her gun control views should be balanced by speakers favoring firearm rights.

"It is clear from SIUE's advertisements that the Bradys' presentations are part of a public campaign to influence votes at a time when both the pro- and anti-civil rights legislation is pending in the Illinois Legislature and in Congress," said Bob Heinritz, a Collinsville lawyer and chairman of an ad hoc committee called the Sarah Brady Truth Squad.

"Civil rights at a minimum is the right to defend human life," Brady, chairwoman of Handgun Control Inc. and the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence of Washington D.C., is to speak at 7:30 p.m. April 10 in the university's Meridian Ballroom as part of the Arts and Issues series.

Her husband, Jim, was press secretary for President Reagan when the two were wounded by a gunman in 1981. Jim Brady, who once favored handgun rights, has reversed his position as he continues to struggle with effects from his wounds.

He received Gov. Jim Edgar's Lincoln Academy Award last year at SIUE, but he was not a featured speaker and not sponsored by the university, SIUE spokeswoman Sue Davis said.

Heinritz, 51 and a graduate of SIUE, said that since the university is supported by tax dollars, a balanced view of issues should be presented.

He said he contacted university officials about providing national speakers Suzanna Gratia Hupp and Rebecca John Wyatt to counter Brady's statements, creating a forum.

(See BRADY, Page 10A)

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Gentlemen, cross your fingers!

Pinewood Derby draws Cub Scouts from throughout area

By Doris Hanrahan  
Correspondent

"Car 54, where are you?" The call came twice from the race announcer. Car 54's owner was having a hard time remembering to show up at the starting line.

Small wonder. Pandemonium reigned in the gym at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Collinsville on this Saturday earlier this month.

Cub Scouts from 12 cities were competing in the Trails West Council of Boy Scouts, Cahokia Mounds District, 1996 Pinewood Derby.

Revved-up, blue-uniformed Cub Scouts fidgeted in folding chairs in the center of the floor, awaiting their turn to race.

Parents lined the bleachers, rooting for their offspring, or

stood in line with their boys to register for the next age group and have their cars measured and weighed.

Scout leaders clustered around a judging table and a 30-foot-long wooden track that looked like the tail-end of a roller-coaster.

The noise level was roughly that of the Indy 500.

A total of 186 boys would race their cars, representing 28 troops from cities in Madison County and part of Bond County. Dads were almost as eager as their sons to see the performance of the cars they had helped create.

"This is a father-son project," said chairman Luther Pike, a 22-year veteran in scouting circles. "We don't want the kids to get hurt using power tools. And the fathers

"This is a father-son project. We don't want the kids to get hurt using power tools. And the fathers seem to enjoy it."

— Luther Pike  
Event chairman

seem to enjoy it."

In its sixth year as a Trails West event, the race is held in a different city each year.

Nationally, pinewood derbies have been a part of scouting for about 50 years.

Billy Casey, 8, a third grader at Prather Elementary School in Granite City, was racing his third car, a low-slung silver and blue job.

or less and be no more than 7 inches long and 2 3/4 inches wide.

Racing was divided into three categories: Wolves (second graders), Bears (third graders) and Webelos (fourth and fifth graders).

All the participants had already raced their cars in their pack derbies. Each pack was allowed to send four Cubs per category.

The boys' hands were marked with numbers corresponding to those assigned their cars. As the numbers were called, three at a time, the Cubs grabbed their cars from a table, handed them to a leader to align them behind a barrier at the raised end of the ramp, then ran to the finish line to root for their cars.

As the leader pushed a button, releasing the cars to gravity's pull, they whooshed down in a blur, breaking the light barrier at the end. It was all over in about 10 seconds.

"Yes!" "Way to go!" and high fives greeted the winners' announcements.

Andrew Vigil, 8, checked the number on his hand as he waited impatiently for his black car with its snake emblem to be called. He said he enjoyed making the car.

"Painting it was the most fun," he said.

A second-grader at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Collinsville, Andrew is a member of the newest pack in Collinsville. It meets at Hope Presbyterian Church, where Andrew's dad, the Rev. Mark Vigil, is minister.

His dad, a former Eagle Scout, helped make the car but had a church retreat to hold on race day. Mom, Laurie, was in the cheering section.

"It's a big project for Andrew and his dad," she said. "This provides such a good bonding time for the guys."

Jerry Hinshaw, 11, in fifth grade and Pack 83 at St. Peter and Paul in Collinsville, was handling racing at the district level for the first time with aplomb.

"I've done it five times at my school, and I won four times," he said.

Billy designed the car, modifying a design in the kit's booklet. His father, Mike Casey, an Army officer who works at the Army Reserve Personnel Center in St. Louis, did the cutting with power tools and Billy sanded and helped to paint it.

Billy, who wants to become an Eagle Scout and someday an Army officer, had a great time making the car.

"It was neat doing it with Dad," he said.

Mike Casey believes in the Scouting program.

"It's one of the few organizations that espouse the traditional American values, hard work, belief in God and participation in community and country."

"It's also very family oriented. In order to make ranks as Cub Scouts, they have to participate with parents in certain tasks. It helps bring families together."

Joel Schmidt was participating in his second district meet.

"I think my chances are pretty good," said Joel, 9, a fourth grader at Glen Carbon Elementary School, as he clutched his low, square, black-and-blue racer in the registration line. "I think I could design cars (when he grows up)."

He had raced twice with his pack, number 75, at Nealon School in Edwardsville, where his mom, Marjorie, is pack leader.

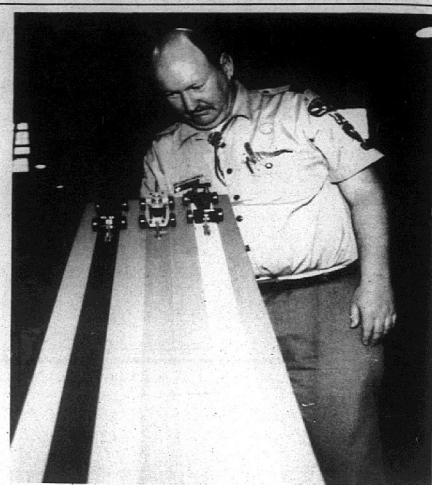
Joel's dad, Bill, a chemical engineer for Shell in Wood River, mostly supervised the project, he said.

The Cubs all started out with the same kit, containing a block of pine, plastic wheels, axles and a book of design options.

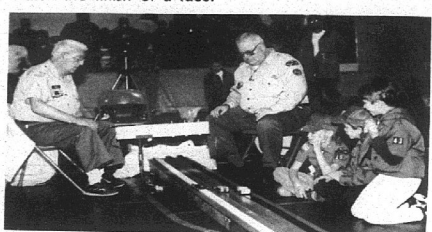
Cars had to weigh 5 ounces



Jim Henrichs and son, Adam, measure their car.



Ken Holmes, above, prepares a start during the Pinewood Derby. Below, from left, Everett Turnbaugh, Joe Schuster, Joshua Nicholson, David Oliver and Jeffery Rehberger watch the finish of a race.



## Rules of road course set

Secretary of State George H. Ryan, in cooperation with the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road review course for all citizens in the Granite City area. This course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend.

The two-hour course is designed to answer questions about the Rules of the Road and to assist participants in preparation for examination. Topics include written, vision and road tests.

The Rules of the Road review course will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 29, at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave. in Granite City. Preregistration is not required.

Call 877-4373 for more information.

## School menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, raisins; lunch: Pizza slices, oven fries, apple slices.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, pears; lunch: Chef salad with chicken and cheese, light dressing, Texas toast slices, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Fresh baked biscuit, scrambled eggs, sliced peaches; lunch: Stopped Joe on bun, pickle chips, baked beans, Jell-O with fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast: sausage roll-up, apple sauce; lunch: Baked ham dinner, sliced carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal,

toast, fresh banana; lunch: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, chilled apricots.

### Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, dill slices, fries, apple sauce.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pizza pocket, juice; lunch: Rotini and meat sauce, garlic bread, spinach, peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Doughnut, juice; lunch: Barbecue pork on bun, dill slices, baked beans, fruit gelatin.

Thursday — Breakfast: Honey bun, juice; lunch: Baked chicken, dinner roll, potato wedges, corn, pudding.

Friday — No school, teachers' institute.

### Holy Family

Monday — Stopped Joe on bun, pickles, French-fried potatoes, corn, blueberries.

Tuesday — Meat and gravy over rice or potatoes, peas, bread, peanut butter candy.

Wednesday — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, baked beans, chips, apple sauce.

Thursday — Chicken fajita, lettuce salad, refried beans, fruit.

Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce, lettuce salad, Spanish rice, cherry crisp.

### St. Elizabeth

Monday — Beef and bean burrito, nacho chips, corn, fruit Jell-O.

Tuesday — Hot ham and cheese on bun, potato sticks, carrot sticks with dip, apple crisp.

Wednesday — Beef and noodles, peas, dinner roll, apple sauce.

Thursday — Beans and wieners, corn, buttered bread, peaches.

Friday — Toasted cheese ravioli, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit.

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## Letters to the editor

### Report omits some facts

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Regarding the article in the Sunday, March 10, *Granite City Journal*: According to the police report, at about 8:30 p.m. officers were sent to a tenant-landlord dispute. In the report and article, the tenant told officers that her furnace was not working and that she had two children, ages seven and nine. What the report and article did not say was that the tenant did not call Mrs. (Elaine) Holmes, the landlord, about the furnace. Nor did it say Mrs. Holmes had been at 2200 Delmar all day working and the tenant never said that her furnace was out. At about 4:30 p.m. the police notified Elaine Holmes the furnace was out at 2200 Delmar. Elaine told police she was

unaware her furnace was out and that she had been at 2200 Delmar all day. The police told Elaine she had until 7 p.m. to fix the furnace.

The report read like nothing was being done about the problem, which is a far cry from the truth. Elaine took two space heaters and called repair men to fix the furnace.

The article also quotes the assistant police chief, who said the laws are fairly specific as far as cans or cannots and that the landlord cannot allow the housing to become uninhabitable.

What the report did not include was that there were repairs contacted and that Elaine Holmes took this family two space heaters, for temporary use until a repair man could arrive.

The article also included the Village Green Mobile Home Park, where Mrs. Holmes has been charged. Elaine Holmes has pleaded innocent to these charges and is in litigation.

The police behavior was vicious in nature and treated Jim and Elaine Holmes badly. Mr. Holmes recently had a heart attack and is in poor health.

SARAH CAMPBELL  
Granite City

### More plaudits for rejection

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Dear Alderman Foster Frederick:  
On behalf of the members of Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., I wish to convey our most sincere thanks. We are so glad that you share in our concern for the families of "West Granite." The selling of packaged liquor at the Laundromat, 2238 Illinois Ave., would have been a big setback for our community. Your

efforts in defeating this proposal are most appreciated.

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DAVID TYLER  
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## Shootings ruled homicides

Confessions in three fatal shootings last month helped a Madison County coroner's jury rule the deaths homicides Wednesday.

Jurors deliberated less than five minutes in each of the cases — the Feb. 20 shooting

death of Danny Patterson, 47, of Wood River; the Feb. 15 fatal shooting of Maurice Jackson, 19, of Alton; and the Feb. 20 shotgun slaying of Donald Schwend, 62, of rural Highland.

Patterson's body was found Feb. 23 in a field in rural Edwardsville, three days after he was allegedly shot by a tavern acquaintance.

Madison County Sheriff's Department Detective Brad Wells testified at Wednesday's inquest that Patterson was found by a jogger lying in a cow pasture about 25 feet off the road near the intersection of Wanda and Old Alton-Edwardsville roads near Edwardsville. Patterson died from a single gunshot wound to the head.

Charged in the slaying is Roger Tipton, 32, of Wood River, formerly of Granite City. Wells said Tipton has confessed to the murder and is being held in the Madison County Jail.

Authorities questioned Tipton after several of his acquaintances told police Tipton had admitted the murder to them, Wells said.

Charged with Jackson's first-degree murder is Michael Tate, 31, of Alton.

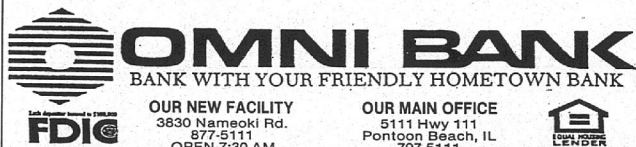
Charged in Schwend's shooting death is Ria Schumacher, 17, of Highland and two New Douglas brothers, Joseph Runge Jr., 26, and Gary Runge, 28.

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It seems to be a buy-as-you-need proposition, but making endless trips to and from the store gets old quickly, especially amidst the state of disorder that moving can bring. With a little advance planning, you can purchase some basic items before you move, then add to your collection as the necessities arise. We can make this planning a little easier.

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There are a few others. A good starting array of tools would be the shovel (or spade; there is a difference, but either will do for now), steel rake, flex-tine rake, hoe and hand trowel. As for the hose, you'll need

## Veteran precinct leader ousted

WOOD RIVER — Democratic politician George Donohoo's campaign from door-to-door in Wood River for every president from John F. Kennedy to Bill Clinton.

"Congressman Melvin Price and I were buddies," Donohoo said. "President Jimmy Carter invited me to the White House."

Donohoo's 38-year career as a Democratic precinct committeeman ended Tuesday after he was upset by newcomer William "Bubba" Webber in Wood River Township Precinct 22.

Webber, a Wood River police officer, edged Donohoo by 14 votes, 119-105.

"I ran for committeeman every year since 1969 and never lost an election until

Tuesday," the 76-year-old Donohoo said. Donohoo's loss to Webber also tumbles him from his influential position as vice chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee and chairman of the Wood River Township Democratic Committee, positions he has held for 26 years.

Webber, who could not be reached for comment, picked up strong support from Wood River residents and his campaign signs cropped up in yards throughout the precinct. Donohoo was disappointed but not disheartened by the loss.

"Some of my friends may have thought I was a shoo-in as committeeman and they didn't get out and vote for

me," Donohoo said. Donohoo's upset surprised Democratic party leaders. "George was one of the old-timers who worked hard in the Democratic party," said Edward Vournard Sr., chairman of the Alton Township Democratic Committee.

— From The Telegraph

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# Slots investigation expands Milestones

An investigation sparked by an attempted slot machine scam on the Alton Belle is spreading throughout the Midwest.

Authorities said the case soon will be turned over to the U.S. Attorney's Office, which has been monitoring the investigation. Additional arrests are anticipated.

"At a minimum, we are trying to investigate (related criminal activity) in the Midwest... at a minimum," Lt. Roger Shields of the Illinois Gaming Board's enforcement division said. "But I foresee that effort being broadened in the near future."

Police arrested three people March 8 at the Alton Belle Landing for allegedly using an electronic device to force payouts from a slot machine.

Orville W. Durham, 40, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Durham's fiancée, Dana A. Woods, 32, of Dow; and an acquaintance, Fred J. Comfort, 35, of Bartlesville, Okla., were all charged with burglary and illegal possession of a gambling device. They are each being held on \$100,000 bond at the Madison County Jail.

The trio may face more charges stemming from a discovery by Alton detectives that the suspects appear to be linked to a major criminal conspiracy involving numerous other burglaries and an undisclosed amount of cash from Durham's Oklahoma home as a result of the Alton arrests,

according to information disclosed at a bond reduction hearing for the three Friday in Edwardsville.

Shields, who oversees six of Illinois' 10 riverboat gambling licenses, said the suspects may be linked to similar offenses at other casinos, both in and out of Illinois.

On Monday, an Illinois State Police driver recovered the electronic device that was allegedly used in the March 8 scam. Police allege that Durham threw the device in the river when officers closed in for the arrest.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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## Easter egg hunt is April 6

The Granite City Park District will sponsor an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 6, for children from preschool age through first grade.

The Easter egg hunt will be held at ball diamond eight in Wilson Park, near 29th and State streets. The eggs will be hidden in the grass. Each child must bring his own container for the eggs found.

Listed below are the times your child should be at the ball diamond. Please do not report until a few minutes before the time scheduled.

First grade students, 9 a.m.; kindergarten students, 9:30 a.m.; and preschool-aged children, 10 a.m.

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## Collector

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"It's just one of the advantages of having a collector," Valle said.

"But the people can call Edwardsville and get the same information," said Trustee Mac Warfield, chairman of the township's Finance Committee. "And it doesn't cost any more to call Edwardsville than it does to call City Hall."

In fact, Warfield said, he tried to access his own property tax records last year when completing his federal income tax forms, but was told by workers in Valle's office that the information was not available. He then called the county treasurer's office to get the information.

Trustee Eddie Asadorian defended the continued local collection.

"This is a service we've been providing for many many years at a minimal cost," Asadorian said. He said that the cut was illogical considering that the township has a surplus of funds and the trustees have voted five minutes earlier to donate \$50,000 to the school district to help build a weight

training room at Granite City High School.

Tarpoff said the local collector used to serve a purpose for the city when the county was slow in distributing tax revenues to municipalities.

"But that is no longer a problem," Tarpoff said. "The way I look at all of our expenditures — for the township or the city — I have a difficult time finding something that is being done by someone else. I don't care if it's seven dollars, \$70, \$700, \$7,000 or \$70,000." Tarpoff also said he went to Valle's office several times last year during the lunch hour to see if anyone was there who could collect taxes. Several times he was told there was not, he said.

"People in the past who came in to pay their taxes on their lunch break couldn't pay them because the deputy collector was out to lunch," Tarpoff said.

Valle said she was unaware of the problems cited by Tarpoff and Warfield.

If anyone ever has a complaint about my office, I'd appreciate it if they let me know about it (at the time) — not bring it up like this," Valle

said. Last year, the town board considered eliminating funding for the tax collector. But because tax bills — stating that taxes could be paid at City Hall — were already printed, the idea was scrapped until this year.

Valle said about 2,800 residents took advantage of the local collection service last year.

Voting to eliminate funding for the collector were Tarpoff, Warfield, trustees Casmer Skubish, Foster Frederick, Bob Page, Bob Shipley, Lurton Puley, Nancy Sanders, Alan Crider and Bob Cook, and Mayor Ron Seiph.

Asadorian and trustees Nick Petrillo and Brian Fuzessery voted to continue funding the position.

Trustee Kim Affolter was absent when the vote was taken.

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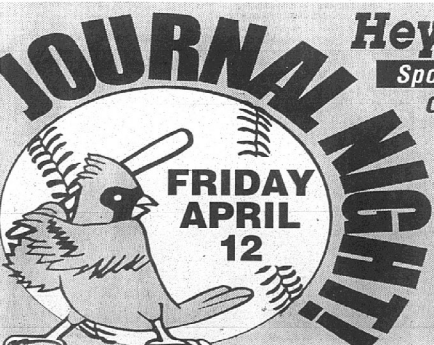
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## Horoscope

Sunday, March 24

The moon now residing in Gemini pounces on even the laziest of creatures, inspiring all to take bold action and finally speak their minds. Luck trails you closely when you ask for what you really want, make realistic demands and generally air your long-kept secrets. People in communication-based industries discover ways to make money with big investments.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Finish old projects before doing something new. A trial separation ends, bringing great joy. Temporary living arrangements turn out to be permanent. Be careful of promises that can come back to haunt you. Read the fine print.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Refuse to let others tell you how to handle your life. Joint activities are fun, but for-profit work done alone is the luckiest. A friend is secretly in love with a partner. Last-ditch efforts to get funding succeed.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Sensational luck comes when you follow a dream. Stop analyzing your life, love and work, and get moving. A chance meeting leads to a marvelous offer. Stop procrastinating, and move on a goal.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Jump-start a relationship by changing the rules this week. At work, stand up for your rights. Unions help you out. Retirees must push to attain rights. Consolidating bills eventually saves you money. Disregard intrigue.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Make allowances for family



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members who soon will respond more appropriately. Someone of power senses your potential — don't be overly modest. Luck comes when you share financial data. Romance is less thrilling.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 24). An end to your financial struggles is in sight. Your popularity soars when you stand up for your rights in May. Sudden moves and transfers in August lead to increased security. A family member sacrifices for you this fall. Windfalls come through pals met at sporting events. Love a Cancer or Scorpio. Marry in November. A far-fetched dream becomes reality in December.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Show a bit of vulnerability and others will rush to your aid. Get rid of clutter, including people who no longer support your high-minded efforts. The more you socialize, the more confidence you gain regarding a new career.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Present yourself as if you had the most important meeting in the world. First

impressions count. Spend time and funds on how things look. Rivals disappear when you show stamina. Coworkers may try to hurt you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Chance encounters lead to renewed ambitions. Listen to relatives who back up your suggestions with money. Repeat dates and appointment times or others will blame you for errors. You suddenly get the upper hand.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are simply irresistible. Use this clout. Romantic traumas bring you and your love closer together. Don't compromise. Complaints bring refunds. A teen deserves your backing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Incredible luck comes from large corporations, institutions or wealthy benefactors. Hire help — you'll never progress until you learn to delegate. Expand business and transfer in technology. Promote yourself.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Financial help from in-laws or distant relatives convinces them they can dictate your actions. Set the record straight. Exhibit your talents — friends are unaware of your diversity. Expect job offers and key assignments.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Stay out of family feuds. An assumption about a current love is not quite accurate. Ask direct questions this evening. Inventors, designers and artists find a receptive audience. Tackle insurance or tax problems. Horoscopes have no basis in scientific fact and should be read for amusement only.

## Sports fans love NCAA basketball tournaments

By Kevin Carberry  
Staff writer

If one guy had made Tyus Edney hesitate for even a tick of the clock, Mizou could have beaten UCLA in the second round of last year's NCAA basketball tournament.

As you may recall, Edney zipped down the length of the court in the final 4.1 seconds to score the winning basket for UCLA's 75-74 victory. The Bruins went on to win the tourney championship, leaving Tiger fans scratching their heads and wondering what kind of defense Missouri attempted during Edney's drive.

Edney's bucket was one of those frozen moments in time that those of us who follow sports will never forget, regardless of whether we'd like to. The NCAA tourney is usually good for several of these images every year.

Another famous shot was the one Keith Smart hit for Indiana to beat Syracuse 74-73 in the 1987 title game. I'm not even a Hoosier fan, but I appreciated the exciting game.

Sometimes a team is able to come up with several stunning victories in a single tournament. It's easy for sports fans to remember Lorenzo Charles popping in the winning basket off a missed shot to win the 1983 title for North Carolina State, but that was just the capper off a string of dramatic wins pulled off by the Wolfpack. Of its six wins in that tourney, N.C. State won four of them by two points or less, including the title game 54-52 over heavily favored Houston.

This year's NCAA tourney championship game will be played April 1. It's a point of interest for sports fans, even if your picks in

the office pool went down the tubes during the first week of competition.

This week's trivia is on the NCAA basketball tournament.

1. What team did UCLA defeat in the 1995 championship game?

2. Who was named the outstanding player of the 1988 tourney?

3. What year did Michigan State, with Magic Johnson, and Indiana State, with Larry Bird, face off in the title game?

4. Who sank the game-winning shot for North Carolina to beat Georgetown in the 1982 title game?

5. Who was named the outstanding player of the 1976 tourney?

6. What team did Arkansas beat to win the 1994 title game?

7. Who was the coach of Michigan in 1989 when the Wolverines won the NCAA tourney?

8. What team beat Georgetown in the championship game of the 1985 tourney?

9. What year did UCLA win its first NCAA tourney championship?

10. Who coached Kentucky to the 1978 tourney title?

ANSWERS: 1. Arkansas, 88-78, 2. Preview

huge upset, 3. Bill, 4. Bill, 5. Bill, 6. Bill, 7. Bill, 8. Bill, 9. Bill, 10. Bill.

## 'Birdcage' is delightful winner

Into the middle of wet winter storms has dropped a delightful confection from Mike Nichols, "Birdcage."

This Americanized, 1990s version of the French comedy classic "La Cage aux Folles" ("Birds of a Feather") is timely, silly fun.

Thanks to a combination of the lacerating wit of Elaine May's screenplay, superb performances by Robin Williams, Nathan Lane, Dianne Wiest and Gene Hackman, and Nichols' sure-fire direction, "Birdcage" is a certain winner.

The action has moved from the Riviera to nightclubs where Albert stars as the top drag queen act and Armand manages and directs. They are lovers who have shared decades of a high-flying relationship. Their world is one of light drama and even higher camp.

Back in the days when Armand was a dancer, he had a one-night fling with another dancer — a woman. The result of that blissful blink in time

was Val (Dan Futterman), a child abandoned when he was an infant to be raised by Armand and Albert — Mom and Dad.

Everyone's life is thrown into turmoil when Val becomes engaged to the daughter of U.S. Senator Keeley (Hackman). Both sets of parents are opposed to the union because Val and Barbara Keeley (Calista Flockhart) are only 20 years old and still in college.

But politics rears its insidious head and gives Keeley a reason to support his daughter's nuptials. His close political friend is found dead with a child prostitute. Say goodbye to family values! To get media heat and conservative wrath off his back, the Keeleys decide that a meeting with Val's "upper-crust" parents would be just the ticket to salvation. (The kids have told the Keeleys that Val's Armand is an ambassador and his mother is a society matron.)

A fragile father-son relationship is tested, as is the more enduring commitment of two gay lovers when Val asks his father to "come down." He wants all excesses of gay lifestyle wiped from Armand's apartment, and he wants the

drag queen diva Albert to leave altogether.

At first, Armand balks. Then, for the happiness of his only son, he agrees — even persuading Albert, real mother, Katharine (Christine Baranski), to pose as his wife.

The ensuing ruckus as campy houseboy Agador oversees the "renovation" (all male nude statues are hidden) and prepares what has to be one of the most bizarre screen meals ever, is worth the price of two movie tickets.

And the dinner party itself is a memorable romp that speaks as much to silliness as it does to defining and understanding human relationships.

There's a marvelous ending that shows off Hackman's best features and keeps us laughing to the last credit.

Nichols pulls the best from his players. Williams is less manic and more controlled, while Lane takes over the top and beyond. Hackman and Wiest are just perfect and Hank Azaria, as houseboy Agador, is a peach. Look for the kitchen scene in which Williams walks in on him while he's dancing about to Gloria Estefan wearing a bra made of fruit. "You look like Lucy's stunt double," Williams says.

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## Obituaries

## E. Besserman

Elwood James Besserman, 50, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 10:10 a.m. Thursday, March 22, 1996, at his residence, following a five-month illness. He was born Jan. 14, 1946, in Mulberry Grove, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 22 years.

A modernization coordinator with the Granite City Housing Authority for 24 years, he was a United States Navy veteran and of the Catholic faith.

Mr. Besserman served four years in the Navy and 20 years in the United States Army Reserves.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon (Shreve) Besserman, whom he married Nov. 4, 1985, in Granite City; two daughters, Nina A. Besserman of Boston and Sarah Cuvar of Granite City; two brothers, Edward and Paul A. Besserman III, both of Granite City; one sister, Theresa Barr of Sheppard, Texas; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul A. Besserman Jr. and Nina (McKinney) Besserman; and one sister, Nina Marie Besserman.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where a wake service will be held at 6:30 p.m. today.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Francis Tebanga officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials in the form of Masses or to the Hospice of Madison County are suggested.

## James Floyd

James E. Floyd, 80, of Granite City died at 8:29 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Scott

## Registration date changed

St. Elizabeth School has changed the date of registration for its 1996-97 school year. Registration will be held on April 17 for children entering kindergarten (full day) through grade four and on April 18 for children entering grades five through eight.

Children entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 1996. Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration. Registration will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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A machinist, he began serving with the military police for 29 years prior to his retirement in 1965, he attended First Assembly of God in Granite City and was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margie R. (Davis) Floyd, whom he married May 15, 1950; one brother, George Floyd of Mitchell; one sister, Armanda Moore of Cloma, Mich.; and one brother, Dwane Floyd of Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter E. and Hattie (Patterson) Floyd; four brothers, Lester, Chester, William and Clenden Floyd; and one sister, Audie Moore.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Ben Leonard officiating.

Funeral Home in St. John Cemetery, Maryville Road in Granite City.

## Estella Bone

Estella L. (Ashby) Bone, 74, of Granite City died at 9:10 a.m. Friday, March 22, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, following a lengthy illness. She was born July 15, 1921, in Detroit, Mich., and had been a resident of Granite City for 45 years.

Mrs. Bone was a member of the Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 Auxiliary, where she served as past president, and the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include one son, Jason Bone of Granite City; two brothers, Joseph Toenyes of Alhambra, Calif., and George Toenyes of Gallatin, Tenn.; and three sisters, Beverly Benke and Ruby Enlow, both of Alton, and Vickie Morrison of Brandon, Mo.

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## Officer

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"I'm not sure I like the attention I get because I'm a female," she said. "People ask why a woman wants to be a cop; my reasoning is the same reasoning as the guys I work with. It just so happens that I'm a female."

She said those reasons change as people change. "When you're real young, it looks exciting and fun," she said. "You watch too much television and think it's like Cagney and LaVerne. As you get older, you want to make some kind of difference."

However, she said being a woman makes it easier for her to deal with some situations. "The women and the children and I have a little bit towards me," she said. "It

also takes people off guard. I don't understand what the big deal is, but it takes people off guard."

Elliot said she always wanted to be a police officer. "It's the only thing I ever wanted to do. I don't know exactly why," she said.

"I love it. I like the people that I work with. I like what I do; it's different every day."

"There is always an opportunity to do something for someone or keep somebody from doing something," she said.

"She enjoys working with people, especially the children. The little kids still look up to police officers," she said.

Elliot also said she gets to deal with a wide variety of situations.

"I never wanted to work in a community that's squeaky

clean," she said. "My idea of police work is not just driving around and giving out traffic tickets."

She said most of the major problems in the city are drug related. Those include domestic battery, car theft and prostitution.

"Low-income families have to find a way to support their families, and that's the easiest way to do it. But every other problem seems to feed off that problem," she said.

"I was amazed at how easy it was to buy drugs," she said. "It was very simple. I had people chasing my car down the street."

"A lot of people think it's a basement kind of thing, but it's not," she added. "You walk outside and it's there."

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Survivors include two daughters, Wilma Tongay of Granite City and Mildred Kearbey of Hartford; 18 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl LeGrand; her parents, G.N. and Eva Wiscarver; and one sister, Edna Mayo.

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## Births

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Lue-Austin was born on Feb. 19, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Frank and Dolly Durell of Granite City.

**Pieper**  
Heather Hayes and Jason Pieper of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.  
Makayla Dawn was born at 7:38 p.m. on Feb. 13, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Yvonne Hayes of Granite City.

**Grider**  
Randy and Karen Grider of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.  
Justin Lee was born at 10:57 on Feb. 16, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds.

**Brown**  
Henry and Lori Brown of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son.  
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## BASEBALL

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## SOCCER

Lady Warriors meet Alton.

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**Art Voellinger**  
Lancers' youth bodes well for return to Peoria

Just about the time this corner noted the 1987-89 Three-Peat of East St. Louis Lincoln as the Illinois boys Class AA state basketball champion, Peoria Manual does the same and now stands as a potential four-time winner.

By coincidence, while Manual returns two all-stars in 6-foot-8 junior Marcus Griffin and 6-4 Sergio McClain and the Rams dressed nine other non-seniors, Belleville East joins the ranks of potential state tourney returnees.

No other team in this season's Class AA finals started four non-seniors and no other team at Carver Arena in Peoria offered the scoring depth of the Lancers, who also benefit from a 17-0 junior varsity season.

Prior to losing 70-58 to New Trier in the first round of the state finals, East's lineup of 5-foot-9 junior Buddy Dye (2.4 ppg), 6-2 junior Clint Sizemore (17.8), 6-2 junior Errick Greene (16.2), 6-2 senior Lance Barnes (13.4) and 6-4 sophomore Josh Helbig (11.4) posed the smallest starting five at state.

Sure, 6-5 junior Nate Frisbee was among the list of East reserves which included guards Mike Todd, a 6-2 junior, and Larry Scheller, a 6-1 sophomore, and forwards Ron Oliver, a 6-3 junior, and Wes Kennedy, a 6-2 sophomore—but in the long run height doomed the Lancers, a factor to consider in 1996-97.

In the quarterfinals, 6-8 Aba Kolia scored nine of his 18 points in the first half and finished eight of 11 from the field. Had it not been for the rebounding of Greene in the latter part of the season, East might have stumbled earlier.

Greene also hit a hot scoring streak in the Collinsville Sectional with his 29-point burst crucial to a 70-65 win over Alton.

Coach Doug McCrory pointed out the Lancers' depth even before the season and often substituted five players at a time or turned to the JV starters in favor of the varsity.

However, five Sizemores, with 506 points, and Greene, with 419, would appear to be a valuable returning nucleus, statistics also reveal areas where East will have to improve.

When New Trier outbounded the Lancers 41-30, the total left East nearly on an even pace with its season foes at 816-779. Able to hold a 67 to 61 percentage edge over their foes in free throw shooting, East was even more impressive from the field at 59 to 45.

"Belleville East basketball is back and in a big way," McCrory said when the Lancers returned home.

The fourth-year varsity coach, no doubt, recalls records of 9-12 and 5-19 in his first two seasons. Meanwhile, remember the word "Big" as in big season, but realize the Lancers will have to grow and avoid the complacency that might come with a trip to state—especially for a team that was so young in '95-96.

**NET NOTES:** Don Cobb of Wood River and Richard Deitz of McLeansboro were among the Class AA game officials—the only ones south of Springfield in the Class A or AA tournaments. Two former Collinsville basketball stars are on the IHSA basketball advisory committee—Bob Bone, current Cahokia coach, and Roger Bohnenstiel, the coach at Richton Park Rich South.

## Warriors break up United in opener

### Niepert, Granite City blank East Moline 9-0

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The 1996 baseball season opened on a high note Friday afternoon, as the Granite City Warriors shut out East Moline United 9-0 in the first game of a doubleheader at chilly Varsity Field.

Results of the second game were unavailable before press time.

With GCHS coach Gus Lignoul hoping his team could get the runners on, move them over and get them in, he couldn't have asked for too much more Friday afternoon.

While Bill Niepert was setting the Panthers down with regularity, the Warriors erupted for six runs in the second inning against United starting pitcher Pete Nelson.

Niepert allowed just one hit—a third-inning triple by Andy Sierra—while striking out nine and walking just two batters in the frosty conditions.

"The way Niepert pitched, we're very pleased with his outing," Lignoul said. "He had some control problems early, but he settled down and only walked two."

When he wasn't striking out

a batter, Niepert let his defense do the work. After booting a ball on their first chance defensively, the Warriors were perfect in the field.

"After that error, we played well defensively," Lignoul said.

We're pleased with that aspect too, and generally happy with the whole effort."

Granite City was set to throw junior lefty Mike Ahlvers in game two, which should have been quite a change of pace after Niepert's darts in game one. Niepert went the first six innings, and Dustin Brewer finished up.

"Any time you come down here and play Granite City, you know you'll have your hands full," said United coach Art DeGrano. "Today they showed good pitching, good defense and good hitting, and I don't know what else a team can do."

"The faces change on their team each year, but each time Granite has got a good group of

players."

Although Brewer threw a scoreless seventh inning, it was his offense that sparked the Warriors.

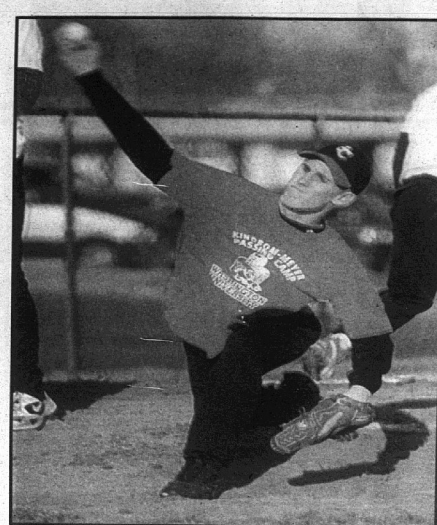
After Niepert walked, Brad Ervay reached safely on an error with Hoback scoring on the play.

Brewer then tagged the second pitch from Nelson for a two-run triple, giving the Warriors a 3-0 lead.

Brian Lloyd, who led the Warriors by reaching three times, got the first of his two hits to left to score Brewer. Eric Edwards followed with a single, before Kyle Briggs smoked a 2-3 pitch for another triple, and Granite City led 6-0.

"I was definitely happy with the way we swung the bats," Lignoul said. "How many extra-base hits did we have? Four or five, I know (actually five). The hitters were patient and didn't put themselves out."

"I thought Nelson had good stuff at first, but I think the cooler it got out there the less (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Granite City pitcher Jeremy Hoback works on his delivery during practice last week. The Warriors were scheduled to play host to Washington in a doubleheader Saturday at Varsity Field.

## Germann taking lead with Lady Warriors' young squad

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior softball program has struggled for a few years, but this year there's some new blood at the helm.

Debbie Germann begins her first year in charge of the Lady Warriors, and "in charge" is the operative term here.

But it's not like she's running a boot camp. Germann simply laid down a few rules at the beginning of practice, which some of the girls apparently weren't used to.

"This will be a transition year for us, no doubt," said Germann, who replaces John Hutchings as GCHS coach. "The girls are still getting used to my ideals and expectations. It's quite a change. I've lost several players just because of the rules I established. And we're not talking about anything out of the ordinary, just simple rules."

Germann knows her team is young, and lacks some experience. But she said the 13 varsity players are soaking up everything she's telling them.

"The girls I have on this team are definitely worth my while," Germann said. "I can't complain at all about them. They're doing a good job."

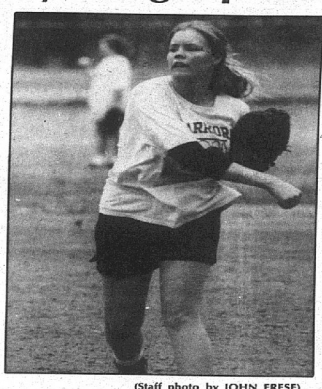
"I'm sure we'll make some mistakes. But all I ask of my team is to give 100 percent."

The Lady Warriors begin the season Tuesday at Roxana, then come back to Granite City for their home opener Thursday against Civic Memorial.

Germann has but three returning seniors, and she's hoping for a lot of leadership from them.

"They've been great so far," she said. "They're keeping everyone in line."

The Lady Warriors' pitching staff will be led by senior southpaw Jennifer Willis, and



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Erin Tongay is one of three returning seniors looking to lead the way for the Lady Warriors' softball team this season. She will be throwing to senior catcher Jill Ahlvers.

Erin Tongay is the other senior, and she (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)

## Walter well-rounded on, off hard court

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Collinsville High senior Craig Walter lives up to the words "student-athlete."

Kahoks basketball team, but more importantly he excels in the classroom. The latest class ranking at CHS had him 39th out of 416 senior students, and he carries a 3.98 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

With those kind of numbers, it's not surprising to see the 6-foot-6 senior looking at a school based upon its academic standing rather than its basketball program.

Among the schools on Walter's list are Washington University and Southeast Missouri State University.

It is because of those characteristics of being an outstanding student and basketball player that Walter was chosen the Illinois Journals Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week.

"He is an excellent student," CHS coach Bob Bone said. "It's not very often you find kids that excel on and off the floor like he has."

On the hardwood, Walter has really excelled. Walter led the



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Walter's efforts did not go unnoticed by the coaches of the Southwestern Conference. Walter was named to the all-conference first team.

"Overall, I think I had a good season," Walter said. "I accomplished some of the things I wanted to do. Obviously one of the things I didn't accomplish was to go to the state tournament. I believe I had a pretty successful senior year. I'm pleased with it. I just wished we could have

(See WALTER, Page 3B)

## MacMurray's Crider nets all-SLIAC honor

Matt Crider of Granite City completed his soccer career at MacMurray College on a high note.

Crider was a forward on the men's soccer team at MacMurray, which is located in Jacksonville, Ill. The Highlanders, coached by Bill Killen, won their conference championship in 1995, finishing 10-2-2 overall and 7-1 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

MacMurray won the Jacksonville Mayor's Cup for the seventh straight time over crosstown rival Illinois College. The Highlanders are 9-1 in the cup competition.

Crider, a 5-foot-7, 185-pound forward, is a 1992 graduate of GCHS. He is the son of Bev and Alan Crider of Granite City.

Crider was one of five Highlanders who received all-conference recognition. All-SLIAC honorable mentions went to Crider and freshman Adam McKay of Union, Mo.

Senior goalkeeper Greg Walter of Tempe, Ariz., and freshman midfielder Andy Kulp of Alton were first-team all-conference performers. Sophomore captain Freddy Laureano of Chicago was a second-team pick.

Kulp was named most valuable player for the 1995 season and led the team with eight goals and two assists for 18 points. Sophomore Rob DeMano of Park Ridge, Ill., scored 11 points with seven goals and two assists.

McKay had 15 points on six goals and three assists, while Crider led the team in assists with nine. He had two goals



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Matt Crider, MacMurray forward for a total of 13 points. "This past year was one of the more memorable for us," Killen said. "We've had better overall records, but our conference mark was top-notch, and we played as a unit consistently." (See CRIDER, Page 3B)

## Veteran players set to lead GCHS netters

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Maybe the word is finally out about the Granite City boys tennis program.

The team has been successful for several years, but only this year did the numbers start to turn out for the program. Now coach Al Lobdell is feeling much better about the future of the program.

Of course, it always helps to have a returning state qualifier on the team, and Lobdell has that. But Joe Markel is one of only three returning lettermen for the Warriors.

"Last year, we had one singles (player) and one doubles team quality," Lobdell said. "And Joe was named to the all-state team. I'm sure that had something to do with the

fact that we had a big crop of new kids come out this year. And surprisingly, several of the new ones coming out are older."

"I have one senior that's out for the first time, and three juniors that are playing for the first time, too. I guess it's all based on three or four years of pretty good tennis."

The Warriors will open the season on Tuesday with an away match at Waterloo, then open at home April 1 against Cahokia.

As usual, Granite City faces a tough challenge in the Southwestern Conference, with the tennis-rich Belleville teams, as well as Collinsville and Alton. Markel, meanwhile, will man the Warriors' No. 1 singles position, and anything less (See GCHS, Page 3B)

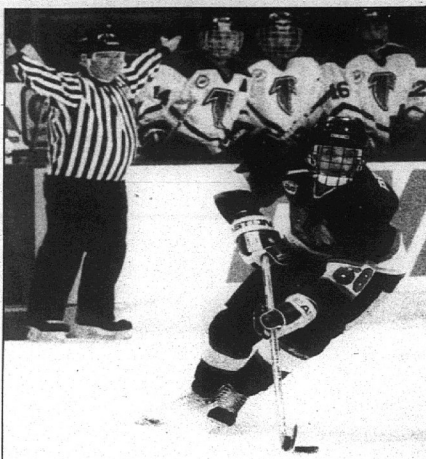


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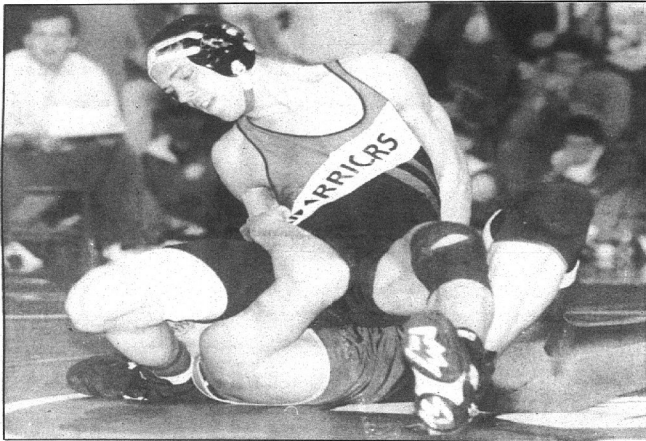
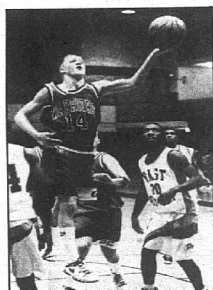
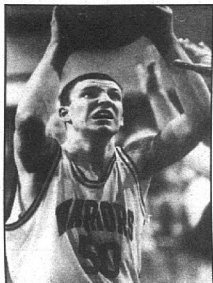
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**Right:** Granite City hockey player Bobby Pritchard skates up the Kiel Center ice during the Warriors' game against Rockwood Summit.

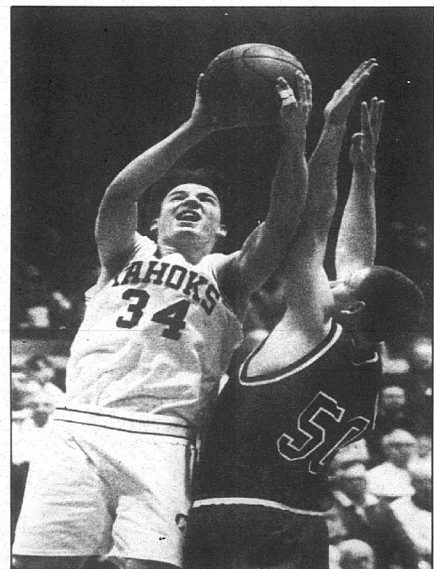
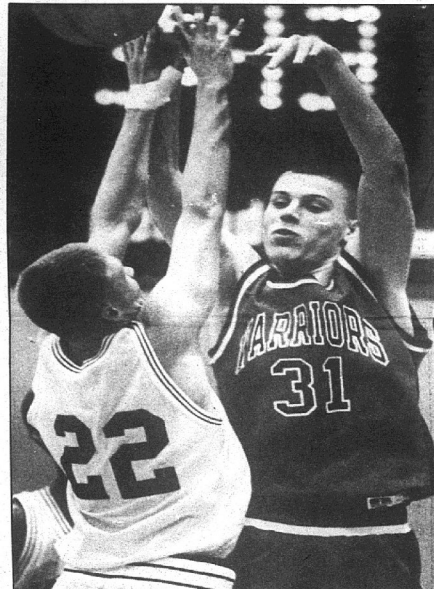
**Below:** Granite City sophomore Dustin Brewer works for a shot inside.



**Above:** Granite City's Chris Angle (right) tries to take the puck away from Matt Knop of Rockwood Summit during the Mid-States Club Hockey Association finals Feb. 28 at Kiel Center. Summit defeated the Warriors for the Mid-States Tier II championship.



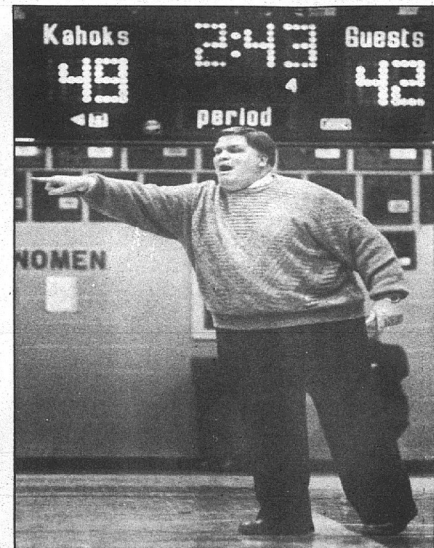
**Above:** GCHS wrestler Ike Newman gains control of an opponent.  
**Right:** GCHS junior Ray Smith (right) tries to get a shot off over Andy McFall of Collinsville.  
**Left:** Junior guard Steve Logan drives inside for a layup.



**Above:** Dustin Brewer (right) defends a move inside by Derek Dust of Collinsville.



**Above:** Senior guard Jay Simpson carries the ball in as Paul Bursi of Springfield Southeast defends during action at the Collinsville Holiday Classic.  
**Below:** David Miskelley (right) looks to shoot as a Rockwood Summit skater moves in to defend.



**Above:** GCHS basketball coach John Van Buskirk makes a point during the Warriors' regional championship game at Collinsville.



## •GCHS

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than a state tournament berth would be a disappointment. "I hope he's up to our expectations," Lobdell said. "Of course, his expectations may be even higher than ours. I know he wants to go to state and win some matches. "Joe may be the best singles player on this side of the river. At least that's a possibility."

Currently slated for the No. 2 slot is another senior, Buddy Prazma. However, Lobdell said it should be quite a battle all year between Prazma and the No. 3 singles player, junior Chris Carpenter.

After that point, Lobdell sees plenty of possibilities, but few defines. However, he likes what he sees from first-year senior Aaron Bettorf.

"He's already beaten the guy I had earmarked for the No. 4 spot," Lobdell said.

Also competing for a singles role will be Derrick Webb, another senior, and Tim Goskie, a junior. At this point, Lobdell is at least sure that the above players will earn a varsity spot.

But Lobdell also likes what

he sees from junior Robby Grady, sophomore Steve Graham and junior John Mills.

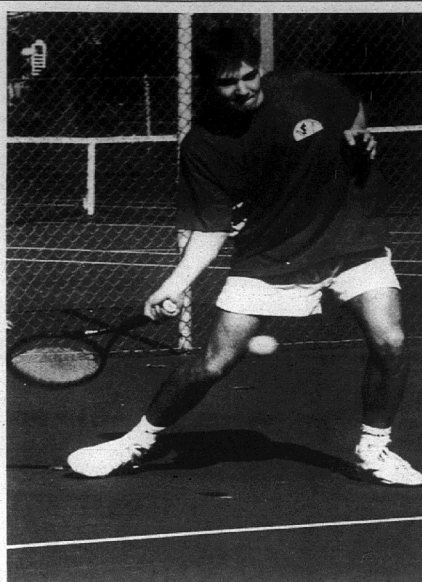
"After that, we don't have a lot of experience," Lobdell said. "I have two or three places to fill for sure, and I got a lot more kids and talent than I thought I would. It's a pleasant surprise, it just makes my job more difficult."

Lobdell added that his doubles teams are nowhere near set.

"I don't know yet," he said. "Normally, I would combine my Nos. 2 and 3 singles for a team, but I'm not sure if I'll be able to do that this year."

Lobdell added that three weeks into practice, he's seen his team improve tremendously. Adding to the excitement for Lobdell is his new assistant coach, Jeff Lind of St. Louis. Lind's position is non-paying, but he should still help out tremendously.

"I'm anxious to get going, and excited about this year," Lobdell said. "I actually have a group of five or six freshmen who've hit the ball before. I'm usually lucky if I get two or three who've never played."



Senior Joe Markel returns to lead the Warriors at No. 1 singles this season.

## •Crider

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by all season. "I'll be sorry to see this group of seniors leave. They've been an integral part of our success over the last four years."

Killen added that Crider was a big part of his front-line

play.

"Matt did an outstanding job for us, and he really came into his own the past two seasons," Killen said. "As his record indicates, he was our most reliable distributor of the ball."

## •Lady Warriors

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will be at first base as the season begins.

One thing Germann is not thrilled about is that she'll be missing some of her players for the first two weeks of the season, as other extracurricular events will draw some of the players away.

Germann will be going with a rarity — a freshman starting at shortstop — and that role goes to Jan Shanafelt.

Getting the nod at second base will likely be sophomore Jenna Wright. Junior Christa Greathouse will get the start at third, and is the team's other pitcher. The outfielders are not as set.

However, sophomore Tonna Druhe looks to be the center-fielder, and junior Amy Tapp and sophomore Kara Coleman look to be the strongest candidates for an outfield spot.

The team's reserves apparently will consist of juniors Hollie Meyer, Sarah Signall, Emilee Rollins and Lisa Cuvier.

"I'll be moving some of them around, I'm sure," Germann said. "Right now, I'm not sure how much experience some of these girls have had."

"But I told them they have to be positive. You never know what will happen. They have to believe in themselves and stay optimistic. We're so young, but as long as they

learn they'll be OK."

Germann said that she's not close to having a set batting order, but she's seeing a lot more line drives in the batting cage lately.

"That's right, batting cage."

"We couldn't be happier about that," she said. "The Booster Club bought a batting cage for us, and we're very appreciative. It's really helped us a lot. Within the last week, they've started to pick up some things."

"We'll have to bunt, and do the little things that win games. You have to force the other team to make plays. It may be a little optimistic, but our goal is to play 500 ball and stay competitive."

## •Warriors

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effective he became," DeGrande said. "He hung a few pitches, and they took advantage of them."

In the fourth inning, Brewer singled sharply to center, and Greg Winfield followed with a solid single. Lloyd got his second RBI of the game when he sent Brewer home with a sacrifice fly.

Later, in the sixth, the Warriors put any doubts to rest when Winfield reached after being hit by a pitch and scored on a triple to right by Lloyd.

Briggs, who like Lloyd finished with three RBI, got his team-leading third hit to right field to bring home Lloyd and give GCHS its 9-0 cushion.

## Sports shorts

### Christmas in April

The Legacy Golf Course in Granite City will hold a Christmas in April benefit golf tournament on Saturday, March 30. The 18-hole, four-person scramble event will get off to a shot-gun start at 9 a.m.

The entry fee is \$50 per person, or \$200 per team. Fee includes use of golf cart, greens fees and food; and longest drive and closest to pin contests will also be held. Cash prizes for championship teams will start at \$500. For more information, call the Legacy Golf Course at 931-4653. Deadline for entry is March 28.

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### Pontoon Khoury League

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. will be holding sign-ups for its T-Ball, baseball and softball leagues. The sign-ups will be taken at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, during March.

Sign-ups will be held each Wednesday and Thursday of the month. Interested parties should bring a birth certificate and a photograph. Umpires are also needed this year. For more information, call Ida at 797-5477, Tracy at 931-1291 or Cheryl at 583-6706.

### Soccer registration

The Granite City Soccer Club, the joint organization formerly known as the Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the

Madison County Girls Soccer Association, is still taking open registration for boys and girls born from 1983-92.

The registration fee is \$30 per child and covers both the spring and fall seasons. For more information, call the soccer hotline at 678-9000.

### Park District leagues

The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for all T-ball, youth baseball, ponytail softball and all adult softball programs.

Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs.

The Park District will make every effort to find a team for any child wanting to play baseball or softball this year.

### Madison Khoury League

The Madison Khoury League is moving into its final round of registration sign-ups for the 1996 season. All boys and girls ages 6-14 interested in playing baseball this year can sign up at the Madison Recreation Center, at 7th and Lee Streets.

Sign-ups will be held 6:30-8 p.m. March 26 and March 28. The fee is \$30. All youths must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at registration.

Adult volunteers are also needed for coaching, umpiring and concession help. For more information, call Joe Garcia at 876-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

## •Walter

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went a little farther in the tournament."

One of the highlights of Walter's senior year was his performance in the Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic. His performance in four games of the Classic helped lead the Kahoks to the tournament title.

Walter scored a tournament-high 36 points in Collinsville's semifinal victory over Peoria Central. In the title game, he pumped in 14 points against Quincy. Members of the media selected Walter as the tournament's most valuable player.

But Walter passed the credit off to his teammates for winning the MVP award.

"Peoria was my best game in the Schnucks tournament," Walter said. "The team played

really well together and I had a good night. It was just a lot of fun."

"All the honors I have received over the course of this year I am sure will have a great impact on me throughout my future. You have to go back to your roots and look at who helped you get there. I had a bunch of coaches and my teammates. It's not just me who received the award. It was everybody who helped me out along the way."

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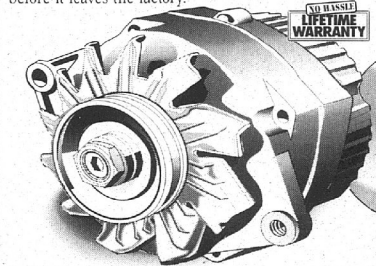
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